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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

**GOLDSCHNEIDER ET AL**

APPLICATION NO.: 09/887,414

FILED: JUNE 22, 2001

FOR: NETWORK-BASED BUSINESS PROCESS FOR IMPROVING  
PERFORMANCE OF BUSINESSES

CONFIRMATION NO. 8944

CASE NO.: FA0952 USNA

GROUP ART UNIT: 3623

EXAMINER: VAN DOREN, B.

**Response after Final Rejection**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following response is mailed in view of the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2007. Of claims 1-10, 34-37 and 46-58 pending in this application, claims 11-33 and 38-58 have been withdrawn, claims 1-10, 34-37 and 49 pending in this application were finally rejected and the current status of newly added claim 59 is not known.

Amendment to claims section starts on page 2 of this response.

Remarks section starts on page 8 of this response.